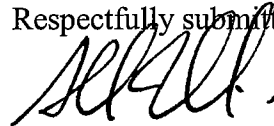


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 12-13 remain pending in this application. Claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10-11 and 14 are canceled. Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claims 2, 4, 6 and is thus allowable per Examiner's statement on page 5 of the office action. Claims 5 and 7 are allowable for at least the same reasons as is claim 1. Claim 9 is amended to include the limitations of claims 10-11 and is thus allowable per Examiner's statement on page 5 of the office action. Claims 12-13 are allowable for at least the same reasons as is claim .

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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